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December 28, 2009

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of pending prior application Serial No. 10/564,817 filed on January 17, 2006 and the date of completion of all 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements was June 16, 2006. The present application data includes:

Application No.: 10/564,817
Filed : January 17, 2006
Applicants : Takuji MAEDA et al.
Title : DATA AREA MANAGING METHOD IN INFORMATION RECORDING
MEDIUM AND INFORMATION PROCESSOR EMPLOYING DATA AREA
MANAGING METHOD
Art Unit : 2186
Examiner : Chery, M.
Attorney Doc. : 0074/062001

Please enter and consider the previously submitted Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 filed on November 27, 2009.

A petition for a second month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith to maintain copendency. Applicants previously petitioned for a one month extension of time and paid the one month extension of time fee on November 27, 2009. Therefore, applicants hereby submit that the additional fee (\$360.00) for the second month extension of time (\$490.00 - \$130.00) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

The required fees are calculated below:

RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)	\$810.00
Second Month Extension of Time Fee (\$490.00 - \$130.00)	\$360.00
TOTAL FEE DUE:	<u>\$1,170.00</u>

The \$1,170.00 fee for filing this application is currently due. Please charge this fee to the Credit Card number listed in the EFS Registered Credit Card screen, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0074/062001. It is believed that this fee covers all of the required fees for filing this application, however,

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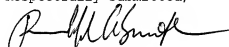
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if any additional fees are required, please charge these required fees to
Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0074/062001.

If any additional fee is required, or if it appears that a telephone
conference would help to advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned
at 202-530-5900.

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Respectfully submitted,



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